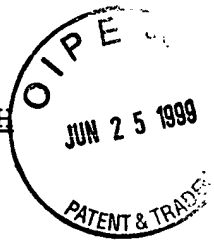


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Submitted herewith is a copy of Japanese document no. 5-44654 and a form PTO-1449 listing the particulars thereof. Also submitted is an English language Abstract of Japanese document no. 5-44654, which was earlier published as Japanese 18-month publication no. 59-119337.

Japanese 5-44654 (corresponding to 18-month publication no. 59-119337) is discussed in the present specification beginning at page 1, line 17. It is respectfully submitted that the discussion on pages 1-2 of the present specification, and the English language Abstract submitted herewith, constitutes an explanation of relevance of this document.

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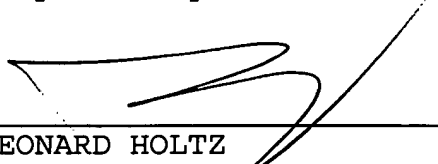
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider Japanese document no. 5-44654 and return an initialled copy of the attached form PTO-1449 to confirm that this document had been considered and made of record.

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